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### Personal Denture Remover.

**BACKGROUND OF INVENTION** Prior to my invention, I was and still am a user of an upper denture, and suffered great difficulty in removing it. I communicated with many manufacturers, wholesalers, and professionals, who were in some manner connected with dentures. Nothing was available. Nor, was any professional advice affirmative. I further had a patent search made. Results of this search in 1976-2000 db for "removal denture," 28 patents, revealed no prior art whatsoever.

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION** Provisional U.S. Patent Application  
of EVA DE LUCA FOR PERSONAL DENTURE REMOVER, Number JC 714 U.S. PTO  
60/251702, filed 12/07/00.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

Not applicable.

REFERENCE TO SEQUENCE LISTING, A TABLE, OR COMPUTER LISTING  
COMPACT DISC APPENDIX No applicable.

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVENTION** My invention is specifically a denture removal article which provides for personal removal of dentures, enabling dentures to be easily and expeditiously removed from mouth of a user of dentures, together with the advantages of being highly reliable, no moving parts, compact, convenient and economical.

(Continued) Specification of Utility Patent Application of EVA DE LUCA  
for Personal Denture Remover

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

Drawings consist of one page with two figures:

FIG.1 shows overall side view.

FIG.2 shows overall top view, including "a" top of hook.

*Detailed Description*  
Description of FIGS. 1 & 2:

FIG.1 illustrates the loop<sup>1</sup> which can be manufactured of either metal or plastic,  
with space therein to receive index finger. It also illustrates extended hook<sup>2</sup> at top end of  
loop.

FIG.2 shows overall top of loop with ("a")<sup>2</sup> illustrating extended hook.

OPERATION OF INVENTION The manner of using the personal denture remover is  
simple. The loops are to be used as a pair to facilitate the loosening of the denture  
from the left and right sides of the gums. To remove an upper denture, a user must  
insert both index fingers separately into the two loops. The loops are then inserted into  
the mouth, with the hooks reaching over the top of the denture, while holding the  
bottom of each loop with a thumb. A gentle tug downward loosens an upper denture,  
without a struggle normally associated with this task. To loosen a lower denture, the  
position is reversed, pulling the denture upward,